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Filed: January 29, 2004  
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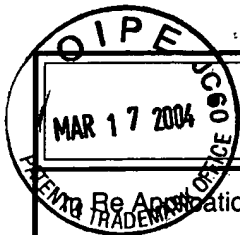
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Sir:

Applicant petitions to make this patent application special and requests advancement of examination and expedited examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102(d). The basis for making the application special is an actual infringement. MPEP §708.02(II).

Applicant's undersigned registered attorney states as follows:

1. There is an infringing device actually being offered for sale.
2. I compared the infringing device with the claims of the patent application, and, in my opinion, at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.
3. A careful and thorough search of the prior art has been made.
4. The references identified in the prior art search are included in an electronic information disclosure statement submitted on February 26, 2004, and a paper information disclosure statement submitted on February 26, 2004. A copy of the lists of references is enclosed with this Petition.

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5. A copy of each reference identified in the search is not enclosed with this Petition because those references are already of record. However, a copy of each reference will be submitted upon request by the Patent Office.

6. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) is enclosed.

7. Applicant believes no additional fee is due for this petition. However, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any petition fee and any other fees which may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Some of the foreign patent documents listed above are not in the English language. FR 2 627 417, JP 4-292349 and DE 100 55 925 A1 are not in the English language. English language abstracts are included for these documents. DE 298 08 490 U 1 listed above is not in the English language. U.S. Patent No. 6,095,319 corresponds to DE 298 08 490 U 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,095,319 is being submitted electronically in an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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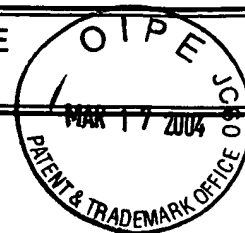
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**Comments**

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